

AS A WOMAN SEES IT

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Any large convention of women is important. It was important years ago that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union used to get together, a few hundred, more or less, and hold conventions in behalf of a reform that seemed almost comic at the time. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with its single track utopian dream, was almost the only idealistic organization existing in a period for crass selfishness and lack of social spirit cannot be matched in the country's history.

The first suffrage conventions were important, even in the years when to be a suffragist was to be classed with circus freaks; even through the succeeding years of dullness, when meetings were held in small rooms with only a few true believers present. Suffrage conventions have become increasingly important, as have the federated women's clubs' conventions. The immense publicity given the women in the public press is sufficient indication of this.

But by far the most important gathering of women the world has ever witnessed was that of the women voters of twelve states held in Chicago on the evening of June 5 for the purpose of organizing a women's political party. With one or two exceptions, every woman who participated was, in her own state, and in a number of others, the political peer of men. The combined strength represented by these women is nearly \$4,000,000.

The Woman's Party pledged itself to one policy—securing a federal suffrage amendment giving all American women political equality. This is the largest enterprise women have ever undertaken—and the easiest. They have only to unite and cast their ballots in next November elections in on great rebuke to the party in power. A single blow would be all-sufficient. The new Congress would pass the federal suffrage amendment. The state legislatures would ratify it. They would have to in the interests of national political stability.

It seems too bad that women have to do a thing like that—a thing so opposed to all their inclinations. One would think that the political leaders would surrender to a power which demonstrated itself invincible before the power was applied. But the fact is that the leaders do not understand. They do not yet realize that women in numbers are voting.

In primitive tribes, and to a certain extent in semi-civilized tribes, the women possess a secret language which is spoken among themselves, is handed down from mother to daughter, and is entirely unintelligible to the men. It appears that women, all these years in America, have been speaking, in their conventions, a language the men did not understand.

The women therefore have decided to speak a language they do understand. When a political party has been defeated—and it can be defeated—by the votes of women, when a whole national program has been scrapped, the political leaders will at last understand that what women want they will surely get; what is selfishly refused them they will ultimately take.

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West Virginia Briefs

MOUNDSVILLE: M. Z. White, warden of the state penitentiary here has just completed his first biennial report of the state board of control, which shows the greatest profits from the institution in its history. During the last two years, the prison earned in round figures \$100,000 and prisoners received \$74,314 in pay. Both figures represent increases of fifty per cent over the biennial period with the next best record.

FAIRMONT: The city board of af-

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fairs and the Fairmont chamber of commerce have approved plans for a special election to vote on the issuance of \$900,000 in bonds for a new concrete bridge across the Monongahela river, a new South Side bridge, a new sewerage system, more street paving and the retirement of outstanding bonds.

PARKERSBURG: Work is being rapidly pushed on the construction of building for the Fuel City Manufacturing Company's plant, which has been moved here from Clarksburg. The main building, 50x150 feet, is about finished. The company uses sheet iron furnished by the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company and manufactures door knobs, drip pans and other articles.

CHARLESTON: An alternative writ of mandamus has been awarded by Judge James H. Miller of the ninth circuit court on petition of counsel for Attorney General A. A. Lilly to require the county court of Monroe to count certain ballots cast in the primary election June 6. The writ is returnable July 11 at Union, before Judge I. C. Herndon of the circuit court of Monroe county.

CHARLESTON: The Kelley's Creek Colliery Company and the Kelley's Creek and Northwestern Railroad Company has announced it will permit the wives and families of National Guardsmen who have been called to the border to live in the houses of the company without paying rent. J. W. Dawson, general manager of the company, also issued orders requesting the wives and children to apply to the officers of the company for such assistance as they may need during the absence of the soldiers.

STORMED

And Held Are Russian Positions by von Linsingen's Troops, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, June 27.—Russian positions southwest of Sokul in Volhynia have been stormed by General von Linsingen's troops and held against counter attacks, according to announcement by the war office. Several Russians were taken prisoner.

Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front held by the British and the southern wing of the French line. Numerous gas clouds are being employed by the Entente forces in the operation, the war office announced today. The artillery fire was intense in the vicinity of the Somme.

JOINT COMMITTEE

Of Railroad Brotherhoods Holds Session behind Closed Doors.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—The joint committee representing all the railroad brotherhoods of the Baltimore and Ohio system was in session here today behind closed doors. W. J. Burke, who presided as chairman of the committee, said the business on hand would not be completed until late. The strike vote taken last week to determine the sentiment of the men toward enforcing the demands made upon the railroads was reviewed at the meeting and it was said like the vote on other railroads, it had favored the proposition. A number of the men attending the conference were frankly for a suspension if necessary.

FREIGHT WRECK

At Cairo Blocks the Tracks and Passenger Trains Are Held Up for Several Hours.

Baltimore and Ohio accommodation train No. 72 running from Parkersburg to Grafton, and due at the local station at 10:30 o'clock, was a hour and ten minutes late Tuesday morning, arriving at 11:40 o'clock. A freight car at Cairo Monday night blocked the line and caused the delay.

Fast West bound passenger train No. 1 due at the local station at 12:40 o'clock, Tuesday morning was sent out over the Short Line on account of the wreck. No one was injured.

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OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Dusters and light pumps were the first of the week offering in eastern fields. They are pretty well distributed through southwest Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southeast Ohio. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, W. Va., Roberts Brothers completed and shot No. 91 on the Rathbone tract and secured a light pump in the first Cow Run sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company drilled a test on the A. J. Pettit farm through the Keener sand and found it barren.

In the Big Injun sand development on Fishing creek, Green district, Wetzel county, the Wildwood Oil Company's No. 6 on the S. L. Morgan farm is a light pump in the Big Injun sand. The Morgan Oil and Gas Company's second test on the Leonard Morgan farm is very light. In the same district the Silver Hill Oil Company has drilled a second test on the L. P. Kocher farm through the Gordon sand and secured a duster in all sands. C. McCormick and Company completed a test on the Snodgrass farm and it is a duster in the Gordon sand.

Ritchie County Completions. In the Hughes river pool, Clay district, Ritchie county, Diffenbaugh, Barnhart and Moore drilled a test on their own farm through the Big Injun sand and it is showing for a fifteen or twenty-barrel producer. On Indian creek, Murphy district, Parsh and Grove have a ten barrel sand producer at No. 3 on the A. W. Smith farm. In the same district, R. E. L. Frymire got a Big Injun sand gasser at his second test on the C. A. Wilson farm.

On Big run, McElroy district, Tyler county, the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company's second test on the L. E. Mayfield farm is a fair gasser in the Gordon sand. On Big Flint creek, Grant district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the McMillan farm is a gasser in the same formation. On Cabin creek, Central district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled a second test on the Rosa heirs' farm through the Berea grit and found nothing.

Fair Producer in Harrison County. On the West Fork river, Union district, Harrison county, the Philadelphia Company drilled its No. 4 on the Mary L. Young farm into the Gordon sand and it is showing for a forty or fifty barrel producer. This is the best showing made by any of the late completions in this district.

On Birch run, Birch district, Braxton county, Ira G. Sayer completed a test on the H. B. Mace farm and found nothing. On Devil Hole run, Grant district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie's No. 21 on the M. D. Cowan farm is a light pump in the Big Injun sand. On Store run, Union district, Pleasants county, Snyder and Company gave their test on the DeLong farm a second shot, but it failed to respond and has been abandoned.

The Sleppy Oil Company's No. 11 on the N. S. Mowery farm, located on Stillwell creek, Union district, Wood county, is very light in the second Cow Run sand. On the same stream and in the same district, George Rasel's No. 5 on the H. S. Dye farm is a six-barrel pump in the same formation. Watterson and Brown drilled their test on the Eliza Sweeney farm, located in Clay district, through the second Cow Run sand and found it barren.

On Miracle run, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has a good Gordon sand gasser at its test on the B. Parks farm. In the same locality the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the Pursley Smith farm is a gasser in the same formation. On Raven run, Harper district, Roane county, the Jarvis Oil Company's test on the M. J. Ryan farm shows xxxx little oil in the Big In-

Southeastern Ohio. In Salem township, Monroe county, O., McArvis and Company have a fair gasser in the Big Injun sand at a test on the Smith farm. In Green township the Schram Oil Company's test on the David Mowder farm is dry in the Berea grit. This location is 2,000 feet southwest of production.

In the Rindard Mills district, Ludlow township, Washington county, Graham, Hall and Company have completed a second test on the Hood farm and it is a five-barrel pump in the Horse Neck sand. In the deep sand territory, Reading township, Perry county, O., the Carter Oil Company has started a test on the C. H. Higgins farm. In Licking township, Muskingum county, the Columbus Oil and Producing Fuel Company has started to drill a test on the Ohio state canal lands, located 1,800 feet southeast of production on the Samuel Frazer farm. In the same township, the same company has started to drill a test on the Walter Stump farm.

Southwest Pennsylvania. Light wells are the rules in local fields. In the Green township, Beaver county, the South Penn Oil Company completed No. 10 on the Calhoun estate and it is showing very light. In the Mt. Morris district, Green township, Jesse L. Gerard has a duster at No. 29 on his own farm. In Dunkirk township he had the same kind of luck at No. 27 on the D. Garrison farm.

The Oil Markets.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agents are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.60
Mercer black	2.10
New Castle	2.10
Corning	2.10
Cabell	2.12
North Lima	1.75
South Lima	1.75
Wooler	2.00
Indiana	1.58
Princeton	1.82
Somerset	1.82
Illinois	1.90
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.55
Plymouth	1.61
Healdton	.80
Coriscana, light	1.51
Coriscana, heavy	.80
Electra	1.51
Henrietta	1.55
Thrall	1.55
Moran	1.55
Strawn	1.55
Caddo, crude	1.00
De Soto	1.05
Crichton	1.05
Caddo, 25 degrees	1.35
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Notice To City Tax Payers

On July 1st it becomes my duty, under the law, to certify to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia, a list of delinquent taxes on real estate for the year 1915, for which time the Auditor proceeds to collect same. In order to save you the additional expense of such collections I kindly suggest that you arrange to settle your taxes at the City Treasurer's office on or before June 30th, 1916.

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